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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 8 1/2 YEARS
FOR BEING FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ROBERT R. WARNER, 40, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 102 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following his guilty plea to possession of a firearm by a person previously convicted of a felony. This prosecution follows an investigation by the Indianapolis Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is part of the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative.

_____ On October 19, 2005, an Indianapolis police officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle being driven by Robert Warner. Warner was found to be a suspended driver and the truck he was driving had been reported stolen. Police search the truck and found a loaded, .45 caliber, semi-automatic handgun under the seat. Warner denied ownership of the firearm, but admitted

he was holding it for someone.. Warner had previously been convicted of burglary and robbery in Marion County, Indiana.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker imposed five years supervised release upon WARNER following completion of his prison sentence.

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